



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Sections 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with Italy that also involves the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction described in the attached certification involves the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles for the manufacture of the C-27J Medium Tactical Transport Aircraft in Italy for sales to Italy and Greece.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul V. Kelly".

Paul V. Kelly
Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DTC 158-02

The Honorable

J. Dennis Hastert,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.